

## **FISCAL NOTE**

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 8, 1995

SUBJECT: **SB 1287 - HB 709**

This bill, if enacted, extends absolute immunity to licensed Tennessee physicians who provide free health care services under the Community Health Agencies program. Additionally, this bill includes such persons as state employees for purposes of the state providing workers' compensation benefits.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to result in an increase in state expenditures of \$42,000 to the Claims Award Fund. The State Treasurer's Office reports that the annual per employee workers' compensation cost for FY 95-96 is \$206 and that in February of 1994 Community Health Agencies reported a total of 204 designated volunteers providing health care services as described in the bill.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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James A. Davenport, Executive Director